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TAGS: OCON, ETEL, IMCO

SUBJ: INMARSAT

FOR TRIMBLE AND STOWE FROM TALLERICO

1. REQUEST COMMENTS SOONEST ON WHETHER USG COULD ULTIMATELY AGREE TO FOLLOWING LANGUAGE: "THE PARTIES SHALL BE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE, TOGETHER WITH THE ORGANIZATION, FOR ITS ACTS AND OBLIGATIONS ONLY IN RELATION TO NON-PARTIES AND ONLY IF AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THIS FOLLOWS FROM TREATIES IN FORCE BETWEEN THE PARTY AND THE NON-PARTY CONCERNED." THIS LANGUAGE WAS BRACKETED IN POE DRAFT ARTICLE 26. IT WAS OMITTED FROM US

DRAFT (OPERATING AGREEMENT ARTICLE 13) BECAUSE WE SAW NO POINT AT TIME IN INCLUSION OF THIS LANGUAGE AND LANGUAGE WOULD MODIFY, AS BETWEEN PARTIES TO BOTH CONVENTIONS, THE 1972 LIABILITY CONVENTION.

2. IF USG COULD AGREE TO SUCH LANGUAGE, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET BETTER SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION ON DESIGNATED ENTITY. NORWEGIANS (AND APPARENTLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OTHER EUROPEANS) ARE QUITE DISTURBED BY OMISSION

OF THIS LANGUAGE. SOVIETS, ON THE OTHER HAND,  
HAVE INTRODUCED DRAFT WHICH MAY LINK THIS  
LIABILITY ISSUE WITH ARTICLE 6 (POE) TYPE  
LIABILITY - I.E., THE CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY OF  
MEMBER GOVERNMENTS IF THEY DESIGNATE AN ENTITY.

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